Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 28 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 29 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 May 2023 at 02:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled and increasingly warm weather with high pressure dominating conditions over the UK.

Headline for Sunday 28 May 2023: Dry and settled with variable cloud cover.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Variable cloud overnight with clear intervals, becoming chilly in some glens. A dry day, perhaps starting off rather cloudy but bright or sunny spells by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Patchy summit cloud, this may linger into the afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 NW	11/14 NW	9/12 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	6/9 NW	5/7 NW
900	16/19 NW	11/14 NW	9/13 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	7/9 NW	5/7 NW
600	12/15 NW	9/12 NW	8/11 NW	8/12 NW	9/13 NW	5/8 NW	4/6 NW
300	8/18 NW	7/13 NW	5/10 NW	6/12 NW	7/13 NW	5/10 NW	3/6 NW
Glen	8/15 NW	8/12 W	10/14 W	9/13 W	7/12 NW	4/7 NW	3/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-6	1/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/-1	2/-1	1/-1
900	1/-5	2/-2	4/0	5/1	4/0	2/-1	2/0
600	4/-1	5/2	6/4	7/5	6/4	5/3	4/3
300	7/4	9/7	10/9	11/10	10/8	7/6	6/6
Glen	9/7	11/9	12/10	13/11	12/11	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the tops. High UV and risk of sunburn, even under cloud.

Forecast for Monday 29 May 2023
Weather: A rather cloudy and chilly start. A dry and bright day with lengthening sunny spells. Becoming warm in the glens.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility, a slight haze. Patchy summit cloud at first, soon lifting.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2C rising to 20C.
At 800m: Plus 2C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits. Early grass frost in places.

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